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Thank you in advance for consideration of this IDS while preparing your next office action for 10/759,754.

Sincerely,



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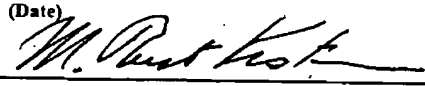
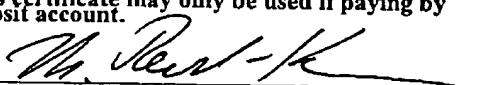
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TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))					Docket No. (WW) 29536 P US	
In Re Application Of: Eberspäch						
Application No. 10/759,754	Filing Date 01/16/2004	Examiner Derek Bokes	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 3749	Confirmation No.	
Title: Device for Air Conditioning a Vehicle						
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I hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counter-part foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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		EP 1 234 697 A1	28/08/2002	Europe	B60H	1/03		✓
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OTHER DOCUMENTS
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